**LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps in Uttar Pradesh**

5461. SHRI KESRI LAL:
SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the districtwise number of LPG agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the number, out of them, allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b).

| | *Total* | *SC* |
|---|---|---|
| PG distributorships - | 92 | 15 |
| Retail Outlet Dealerships - | 190 | 44 |

[*English*]

**Dislocation of Trains**

5462. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been dislocation of trains due to heavy rains in June 1991 on Bombay Suburban Section;

(b) if so, the loss suffered as a result thereof;

(c) the special facilities provided to the stranded commuters by the railways; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to avoid dislocation of trains particularly during monsoon season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such losses can not be quantified section-wise.

(c) Stranded passengers were cleared with the assistance of fire Brigade, BEST and the Naval Coast Guard. Catering stalls were kept open round-the-clock and special arrangements for refund of tickets at the stations were made.

(d) Desilting of drains, culverts etc. within Railway premises is completed by Railways invariably before the onset of monsoons. Bombay Municipal Corporation has been requested to improve the storm water drainage system in Greater Bombay so that the tracks do not get flooded during heavy rains.

**Electronic Indicators at Thakurli Station**

5463. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Electronic Indicators and Loud Speakers have been installed at Thakurli Station (Maharashtra);

(b) when these equipments were installed;

(c) whether these equipments are not under operation; and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Electronic Indicator was Installed in November 1990.

(ii) Loud Speaker (P. A. System) was installed in Oct. 1985.